

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2739 - HB 2522

February 12, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from \$1,000 to \$5,000 the amount for which a person charged with theft of cable television through the sale or manufacture of a decoding or descrambling device may be civilly liable for to the cable television company. Increases from \$2,000 to \$10,000 the amount of civil liability for a second or subsequent offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes local governmental entities offering cable television service as authorized in T.C.A. 7-52-601 may experience an increase in revenues from civil penalties estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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